

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING SIGNING CEREMONY

FEBRUARY 13, 2002

STEVENSON ST.
FAIRFAX, VIRGINIA
2:00 PM



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Presiding:

Tom Jones
Habitat for Humanity International

2:00 **Invocation – Nadifa Mohamed, Future Habitat (Stevenson Street)
Homeowner**

**Welcome – The Very Reverend Randall L. Prior
President, HFHNV Board of Directors**

**The Habitat/ EPA Partnership:
Tom Jones**

**Remarks: The Honorable Christie Whitman
Administrator, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency**

Dismissal

*Special Thanks to Habitat for Humanity of Northern Virginia
for hosting the event.*

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY INTERNATIONAL

Habitat for Humanity International is an ecumenical Christian ministry dedicated to eliminating poverty housing. Founded by Millard Fuller, along with his wife, Linda, Habitat for Humanity International and its affiliates in more than 2,000 communities in 83 nations have built and sold more than 100,000 homes to partner families with no-profit, zero-interest mortgages.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF NORTHERN VIRGINIA:

HFHNV serves Arlington and Fairfax counties and the cities of Alexandria, Fairfax, and Falls Church, Virginia. Since its inception in 1990, HFHNV has been working in partnership with the communities it serves to build affordable housing with and for low-income families who are not eligible for traditional mortgages or first time buyer programs. Each household served by HFHNV earns an average of \$18,000 to \$35,000 per year.

In its first decade, the affiliate built twenty nine new homes and rehabilitated eleven others. With more than 200 volunteers on site regularly, HFHNV will complete the first nine homes at Stevenson Street this May, and will immediately begin Phase II of the project. Through the efforts of HFHNV, 110 parents and children who had been homeless or subsisting in substandard housing now live in homes they own. There have been no foreclosures, due in large part to the mentoring and training provided by the affiliate both before and after settlement.

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

The mission of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is to protect human health and to safeguard the natural environment--air, water, and land--upon which life depends.

